

VENEZUELAN EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS

- Caused by virus obtained from mosquito bites
 - Increased risk of infection in rural areas after heavier than usual rainfall
- Symptoms
 - Abrupt onset of severe headache, chills, fever, muscle pain, pain behind the eye, nausea and vomiting
 - Severe cases can occur
- Countermeasures
 - Use the DOD Insect Repellent System
 - Sleep under a permethrin treated bed net



Prevent mosquito bites